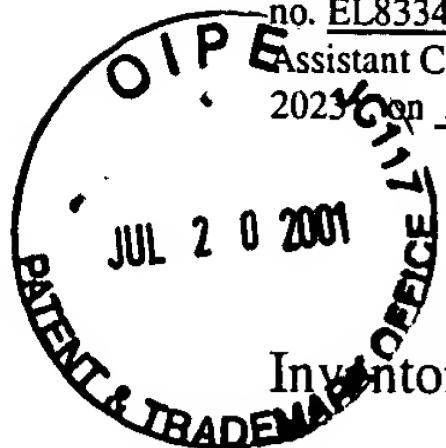


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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER**  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Communication mailed June 20, 2001. In the Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed October 20, 2000 the applicant's representative inadvertently left out copies of the Marked-Up and Clean Versions of the amended claims. The Marked -Up and Clean version are now attached in response to the Examiner's communication of June 20, 2001.

Please contact applicants' representative if you have any questions.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to our attorney docket number (21416-90042).

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